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a considerable reorganization of nationalized industry in the DDR was to be effected before the end of 1950. The main points of change were the following:

- a. All Land-controlled combines (VVB(L)) were to be dissolved. The individual factories were to be placed under zonal control or transferred to the local public utility corporation (KWU).
- b. No zonal combine (VVB (Z)) was in the future to control more than 25 factories.
- c. The most important factories were to be placed under the direct control of the Ministry. The next most important were to be placed under the direct control of the Hauptabteilung concerned. (The Brandenburg steel works was given as an example of this type of factory). Other factories would be controlled by zonal combines.

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